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## INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 8 December 1953

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Arthur G. Trudeau, Assistant Chief of Staff,  
G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Captain E. T. Layton, acting for Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission  
Representative to the IAC  
Mr. Victor Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

### ALSO PRESENT

Lt. Gen. Charles P. Cabell, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. James Q. Reber, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. William B. Macomber, Department of State  
Mr. Joseph Yager, Department of State  
Colonel J. H. Montgomery, Department of the Army  
Lt. Col. T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army  
Lt. Col. R. L. Kolb, Department of the Army  
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy  
Lt. Cdr. George M. Adams, Department of the Navy  
Brig. Gen. Millard Lewis, United States Air Force  
Colonel Donald H. Ainsworth, United States Air Force  
Colonel J. G. Eriksen, United States Air Force  
Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force  
Lt. Col. Arthur E. Justice, Jr., United States Air Force  
Mr. Benjamin B. Weems, United States Air Force  
Colonel John G. Ondrick, The Joint Staff  
Colonel John E. Leary, The Joint Staff

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Secretary

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Approval of Minutes  
(IAC-M-131, 1 December)

1. Action: Approved.

Probable Communist  
Reactions to Certain  
U.S. Courses of Action  
in Indochina Through 1954

2. Action: Deferred final considerations until the next meeting, pending which the DCI will consult the Planning Board on the basis of the discussion and the proposed revisions of the estimate and request a clarification of the given assumptions.

Intelligence on Anti-  
Communist Resistance  
and Resistance Potential

3. Action: Approved the recommendations in Tab A to IAC-D-75/2, 1 December 1953.

WSEG Request for Study  
of Soviet Bloc Military  
Transport Capabilities  
through Eastern Europe

4. Action: Approved the EIC's undertaking the study, with terms of reference as summarized in Tab C to IAC-D-76, 1 December 1953.

Matters for NSC Briefing

5. Discussion: Mr. Dulles indicated that the Council, in considering Berlin, would possibly be interested in the probable effects of the proposed Four-Power Meeting. He also mentioned the situation in Indonesia and requested any recent information or opinion the members might have.

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